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## ALLIED NOOSE IS TIGHTENED ABOUT THE AXIS FORCES

British and French Armies  
Battle Against Stubborn  
Resistance

### PROGRESS CONTINUES

Allied Air Forces Hammer  
Troop, Transport Con-  
centrations

By International News Service

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Apr. 28.—The Allied noose around trapped Axis forces in northeast Tunisia was drawn steadily tighter today as American, British and French armies battling against stubborn German and Italian resistance made further progress on all sectors.

Britain's First Army, threatening a break-through to Tebourba for a drive on Tunis, the United States Second Army Corps in the north and French forces in the Pont Du Fahs region, 35 miles southwest of Tunis all continued to make steady progress, an official communique announced.

(In London an authoritative British spokesman said that the fall of Pont Du Fahs, strategic Axis operational base, was imminent.)

Allied air forces relentlessly hammered enemy troop and transport concentrations throughout the battle area and attacked airfields in Tunisia and on the island of Sardinia while naval forces sank two tankers in the Gulf of Tunis and a small merchantman off Bizerte.

(Cairo reported a new concentrated raid on the enemy airfield at Bari, Italy, 50 miles north of the Italian Adriatic Sea naval base of Taranto. Heavy RAF bombers blasted the Bari airfield Monday night in the wake of a devastating bombardment by U. S. airforces in daylight.)

## Rev. Allen M. Fretz, 89, Dies at Perkasié Home

PERKASIE, Apr. 28.—At the age of 89 years, the Rev. Allen M. Fretz died at his home here on Monday. He had suffered a series of strokes.

In spite of his advanced age, the Rev. Mr. Fretz, who was ordained into the ministry of the New Mennonite Church on October 13, 1883, took an active part in church affairs until his illness in January, and he rallied to such an extent after his first stroke that he was able to take part in the 50th anniversary service of Zion Mennonite Church, Souderton, on February 14th, when he delivered a brief address.

The Rev. Fretz had the distinction of having served as pastor of the Deep Run New Mennonite Church for almost 60 years, although about two years ago Rev. Russell L. Mast was named his assistant.

At a special service in the Deep Run Church on October 15th, the Rev. Fretz celebrated his 50th anniversary as pastor of this church.

Prior to entering the ministry the Rev. Fretz taught school in Bedminster township for 11 terms. After attending the schools of his home community, Rev. Fretz attended the Excelsior Normal Institute, Carversville, West Chester State Normal School and the Mennonite Seminary at Wadsworth, Ohio.

In addition to having been pastor of the Deep Run congregation, he was the first pastor of Zion Mennonite Church, Souderton, until November, 1909.

During his early ministry, the Rev. Fretz also assisted in conducting services at the Saucun Church, near Quakertown.

## Former Langhorne Woman Dies Suddenly in Phila.

LANGHORNE, Apr. 28.—Miss Grace T. Pryor, 82, died yesterday in the Presbyterian Home, Philadelphia. Her sudden death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage. She formerly resided here.

The daughter of the late Charles A. and Elizabeth Tomlinson Pryor, Miss Pryor was a member of Langhorne Presbyterian Church, and an associate member of the Women's Missionary Society of that church. She was an honorary member of Langhorne Sorosis.

Her survivors are a brother, Frank C. Pryor, Morrisville; and several nieces and nephews.

The service on Friday at 2:30 p. m. will be conducted by the Rev. Waldo E. Hancock, Jr., pastor of Langhorne Presbyterian Church, at the Horner funeral home. Interment is to be made in Middletown Friends Burying Ground.

## To Canvass District For Civilian Defense Funds

At a meeting of all civilian defense units held at Newportville Fire Co. station on Monday evening, it was unanimously agreed that members should solicit co-operation of all people residing in the confines of the district served, which is Bristol Township, West District, 1.

The co-operation most needed at this time, it is said, is of a financial nature, and during the period beginning May 3rd to 10th, each home in the area will be visited by a member of the Civilian Defense Corps. Generous support to the request is asked.

"The principal need for funds at this time is to purchase additional signaling devices," it is stated. "The existing sirens are far from adequate and we have found that in many cases when air raid drills are called, the signals are not heard by the populace."

The committee heading this canvass will be made up of 75 or more women in the area. All of these women will be notified of their selection by letter within the next few days, and it is hoped by the committee that they will find it convenient to serve.

## Robert Hook, Aged Four, Has Birthday Celebration

EDGELEY, Apr. 28.—Robert Hook, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hook, was four years old on Saturday, and in the afternoon had a party. The children had a jolly time playing games, and refreshments were served.

Robert received many gifts. The invitation list included: Richard Hook, Edward Bodney, Anna Fallon, Nancy Smyrl, William Farr and Barbara Lebermann.

Each child received a gift as a memento.

## PROSPECTS FOR PEACH CROP ARE VERY GOOD

Edward M. Paxson, Solebury,  
Says Frost Did Very  
Little Damage

### LATE IN BLOSSOMING

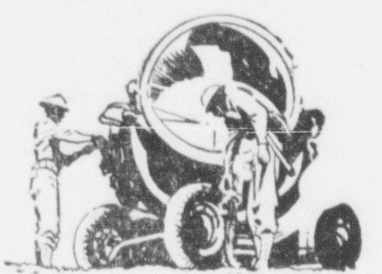
In spite of the long delay in the advent of warm weather and the recent heavy frost, the prospects for a good peach crop this season seem to be bright, according to Edward M. Paxson, of near Solebury, one of the most extensive fruit growers in that part of the country.

Many persons, said Mr. Paxson, were alarmed because of the recent heavy frost, but, according to Mr. Paxson, the buds were not damaged, and if nothing unforeseen happens, Continued On Page Four

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Floodlight the Skies

Searchlights of 8-million candle power. That's as much candle power in one searchlight as is required to floodlight four major league ball parks, or to illuminate 20,000 American homes. These anti-aircraft searchlights cost \$27,500.



They are for your protection too, as they sweep the skies for enemy planes. And they are for the protection of lives everywhere as they stab high into the heavens with their brilliant light. Your War Bond purchases help pay for them. Our anti-aircraft fighters need them. "They give their lives—You lend your money." U. S. Treasury Department

## \$700,000 REACHED HERE, WAR LOAN BOND DRIVE

Sufficient to Buy 2 Bombers,  
One to Bomb Japan, the  
Other Germany

### MORE FUNDS NEEDED

Bristol has reached \$700,000 in the second war loan drive, according to the committee which is urging upon residents the necessity of lending money to the United States government.

As has been stated to audiences locally, "this amount will purchase two bombers, one to bomb Japan and one to bomb Germany." This is not enough, however, it is further impressed.

More money is needed to keep bombing and bombing.

"The enemy has stopped at nothing to kill our boys, so in the next four days lend your government every cent you can by buying war bonds."

## Miss Muriel Weber is Wed To Lieut. Willard Anker

Miss Muriel Weber, Merchantville, N. J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Weber, N. Cedar street, became the bride yesterday afternoon of Lt. (j. g.) Willard Anker, U. S. N. R., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Anker, of Camden, N. J.

The Rev. Edward R. McKenna, rector of St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Merchantville, performed the ceremony at four o'clock in the church rectory.

Mrs. William C. Seitz, sister of the bride, and Sgt. Ellis Ratcliffe, both of Merchantville, were attendants of the couple.

A large number of guests were entertained at dinner and a reception at the Weber home here last evening. Lt. Anker is stationed at Camp Peary, Va.

The bride selected for the ceremony a dress-maker suit of gray-green with matching hat, white gloves and sheer blouse, black slippers and a corsage of white orchids. The matron of honor, Mrs. Seitz, wore a black dress-maker suit, black and white hat, white gloves and sheer blouse, black slippers, and a corsage of red roses.

Bartlett DeKnight has returned to his Trenton avenue home from a two weeks' trip to Daytona Beach, Fla.

## SALVATION ARMY DRIVE HERE NETS OVER \$600 TO DATE

Forty-Six Girl Reserves Made  
House to House  
Solicitation

### APPEAL STILL URGENT

Contributions May Be Mailed  
In Care of Newtown  
Title & Trust Co.

The Girl Reserves of the Bristol high school have collected a total of \$600.71 in their efforts to aid the Salvation Army Campaign. Forty-six girls, under the direction of Miss Marion Peck of the high school faculty, canvassed Bristol Borough.

The following girls were those participating:

Reba Corn, Anne Martini, Cecilia Riggs, Annie Lewis, Claire Di Vincenzo, Rose Marie Welsh, Marie Costantini, Rose Solitta, Mary Napoli, Julia Ann Sagolla, Julia P. Sagolla, Rachel De Vita, Margaret Hellyer, Clara Pico, Emily Markel, Betty Lynn, Betty Lynch, Ellen Boyle, Irene Chrusciel, Maraina Hardy, Jerry Fenton, Marie Cherubini, Marie Yaniro, Emma Melideo, Ruth Vandegrift, Mae Bernard, Ruth Watson, Anna Pollard, Mary Bell, Peggy Fallon, Theresa Cahill, Ann Franceschini.

Theresa Lomma, Rita Florito, Marjorie Sackville, Cecilia Walker, Madeline Conti, Florence Paoletti, Rita Diodatti, Jane Brownlee, Theodora Cherubini, Rose Janico, Winnie Mercer, Concetta Spinella, Pauline Ghilardi, Norma Manucci.

H. G. Fromm, manager of Manhattan Soap Company, who is Bristol co-chairman of the Bucks County Committee, called a meeting of the representatives of the various industries in and around this area.

It is stated that the "war time work of the Salvation Army and its normal peace-time duties, are so well known to everyone that contributions have been made most cheerfully and splendid results are expected through the co-operation of the industrial leaders of the several manufacturing plants in the Bristol area."

Those who have not been called upon personally but are desirous of making a contribution may do so by mailing the contribution to the Salvation Army, care of the Newtown Title and Trust Co., Newtown.

## HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All  
In The Various  
Communities

### GLEANED BY REPORTERS

New Hope Borough Council has approved a plan to salvage the old trolley rails on Main street in New Hope. This, it is said, will assure paving repairs after they are removed. Previous plans by the State Salvage Board were for the borough to bear the expense and council hoped to get enough for the rails to pay for mending and paving.

The approved plan provides for council to donate the rails in return for paving repairs after they are removed. This will be done by the state board. It is estimated the rails weigh 47 tons.

Council also agreed to take title to the 6½ acres of the former Acme Sand and Gravel Company on the west edge of New Hope. This had been held on a tax lien by County Commissioners who agreed to turn it over to the borough for \$300. It will provide storage space for street materials and other uses.

Sylvester Maple, of Race street, Continued On Page Four

## Drawing Battle Lines For Strike of Miners

By International News Service

Battle lines were being drawn today as a "silent strike" of the United Mine Workers of America threatened to halt production of soft coal throughout the country and seriously curtail the nation's war potential.

The situation in brief: John L. Lewis, president of the Mine Workers defied the National War Labor Board and authorized the nation's 450,000 soft coal miners to quit work Saturday.

The War Labor Board disregarded Lewis' threat and went doggedly ahead with plans to conduct hearings in the dispute.

Thousands of miners in Pennsylvania, Alabama, West Virginia and Kentucky quit the mines in support of Lewis.

Steel mill executives warned a general coal tieup will close down the entire steel industry if allowed to continue two weeks.

### ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

EDGELEY, Apr. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Werner have returned from Pottsville after attending funeral services for Mr. Werner's sister, sister-in-law, and niece. The three died within a period of 36 hours.

## Children Are Baptized At Langhorne Church

LANGHORNE, Apr. 28.—The following children were baptized in Langhorne Methodist Church on Easter Sunday morning by the pastor, the Rev. Charles Yrigoyen:

Bonnie Jeanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Hunter, Camden, N. J.; Charles Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettino, Camden; Richard Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paxson; Judith Ann and Carol Marie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrus; Marjorie Sherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mortimer, Jr.

## CAPT. MURFIT HAS 26 ENGAGEMENTS TO CREDIT

Pilot of Flying Fortress Is  
Visiting Parents In  
Newtown

### IN ENGLAND AND AFRICA

NEWTOWN, Apr. 28.—The first member of the U. S. armed forces from this community who has returned from foreign service, Capt. Richard C. Murfit, presented to members of Newtown Exchange Club at their last meeting, an account of his experiences.

The young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G. Murfit, and himself an Exchangeite, is pilot of a Flying Fortress. He has taken part in 26 engagements, five out of England over German-held territory, and the remainder out of Africa.

In one engagement over the Mediterranean, three of his crew members were injured, but Capt. Murfit escaped unscathed in spite of the fact that he was subjected to danger on many occasions.

Capt. Murfit was very modest in giving details of his experiences. He stated that when the crews of Flying Fortresses sight enemy fighter planes, they fly in very close formation, or wing-under-wing.

The young pilot at first was located in England, and then was transferred to Africa. After spending some time with his parents, here, he will leave for Salt Lake City, Utah. Whether he will be returned for foreign service is not determined.

The meeting, which was attended by about 25 members, was featured also by an address appropriate to Easter by Rev. Daniel J. Daly, rector of St. Andrew's R. C. Church.

President John P. Gaine had charge of the brief business session, during which it was announced the dedication of a service flag will take place at the corner of State street and Washington avenue, May 2, at 2:30 o'clock. Burgess Walter Scott will deliver the address, and music will be furnished by the band of Newtown high school under the direction of Clarence Rumpf.

## Falls Twp. Commencement Is Set for May Eleventh

FALLS TOWNSHIP, Apr. 28.—Falls Township high school will conduct its commencement exercises on May 11th in Makenfield school auditorium.

The class includes: Virginia South, Richard Anderson, Donald Appenzler, Sander Arch, Marie Baker, George Banner, Paul Bueptner, Gloria Bellard, Earl Custer, Mary Ann Delashmunt, Jean Drews, Dorothy Gaskell, David Hazard.

Mary Huber, Christine Johnson, Phyllis Kessler, Verna Lovett, Elizabeth Moore, Dorothy Pape, Peggy Parr, Lorraine Richards, William Sterling, Joseph Napoli, Jean Konner, Franklin Wills, and Michael Proilli.

### PLAN DEDICATION

EDGELEY, Apr. 28.—At a meeting of the Edgely Civic Organization held last evening in the Union Church plans were formulated for the placing of shrubbery around the newly-erected honor roll, and the formal dedication of the same. It was decided to landscape the grounds and place a walk around the plaque. The date of the dedication services will be announced soon.

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## KEYSTONE DAIRY OFFICE BROKEN INTO AND \$1,000 IN CASH AND 1500 RED RATION COUPONS ARE TAKEN

Entrance Gained Through Iron Door in Sidewalk — Office  
Ransacked by Thieves in Search for Money — Office  
Was Closed at 8.30 Last Night and Reopened at  
Seven o'Clock This Morning — Desk and  
Cabinet Both Forced Open

## Student Nurse Recovering From Deadly Infection

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 28.—Susanna Richmond, 20, student nurse, is recovering in the Hahnemann Hospital from what physicians thought would be sure death.

Just 10 days ago Susanna was near death from a deadly blood-stream infection from which, statistics show, only five out of every 100 cases recover. Today she is well again, ready to leave the hospital for her home at Lamberville, near New Hope.

The young student nurse had been a victim of staphylococcus septicaemia, which followed an attack of measles. The disease, commonly called "golden bug," is most frequent as an aftermath of battle wounds.

On April 12, her chart shows, her temperature reached 105 and an X-ray showed a consolidation in the chest, similar to pneumonia.

Dr. George P. Miley, clinical professor of pharmacology, applied a standard blood irradiation method known as the Knott technique with the exception that no sulfa drugs were used.

A pre-determined amount of venous blood was withdrawn from the patient and chemically treated to prevent clotting; it was then subjected to high intensity ultra-violet rays and returned to the veins.

Two such transfusions were made, and following the second one the fever rapidly declined.

On April 23 the temperature was normal and an X-ray showed the chest completely clear.

### THEATRE PARTY

EDGELEY, Apr. 28.—Donald Hibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hibbs was eight years old on Friday and in the evening had a theatre and dinner party in Philadelphia. The invitation list included: Jeannette Hibbs, Blanch Harris, Clara Kastner and Marian Hibbs.

### TO MEET TONIGHT

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Bristol Methodist Church will hold their monthly meeting tonight at eight o'clock in the church.

## HERMAN N. NEITZEL, 49, DIES; FUNERAL FRIDAY

For Past 20 Years Had Made  
His Home in Bristol and  
Bristol Township

### ILL FOR PAST 9 MONTHS

Ill for the past nine months, Herman N. Neitzel, aged 49, died at his home, 826 Third avenue, last evening. Death is attributed to a heart ailment.

He was the husband of Marie E. Neitzel (nee Smith), and son of the late Herman and Louisa Neitzel. Mr. Neitzel is survived also by three sons, Elwyn H. of Hulmeville; Ralph N. and Richard C. of Bristol; one granddaughter, of Hulmeville; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur J. Kelly, Atlantic City, N. J., and Mrs. Joseph Marshall, of Philadelphia; and a brother, Charles Neitzel, Philadelphia.

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### BABY BORN ON EASTER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Locust street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on Sunday in the Wagner hospital. Mrs. Johnson was the former Miss Alice Brannigan.

The Keystone Dairy Company was robbed of \$1,000 in cash and checks and a quantity of red ration coupons estimated at 1500, early today. At least it is presumed that the robbery took place early today. The office last night was closed at 8.30 and the robbery was discovered at seven o'clock this morning.

Bristol police and Anthony Russo, chief Bucks County detective, are investigating.

Entrance was gained through an iron door in the sidewalk into the basement and then through a trap door in the floor of the office portion of the building.

Once inside the office, the thief or thieves made a thorough search of the office, broke open a desk and then jammed open a safe-cabinet in which the cash, checks and coupons were kept.

The lavatory which is kept locked was also broken open in the search of the office for things of value.

A spokesman for the company stated today that the loss is not insured and that the exact number of red ration coupons missing is not definitely known.

## Staff Sgt. George R. Brown To Address 6th Ward Group

Staff Sgt. George Robert Brown, Garfield street, yesterday expressed his willingness to appear at the Sixth Ward Memorial Plaque meeting this evening in Karp's Hall, Farragut avenue, to meet and address the assemblage.

The honored guest, extremely modest regarding his exploits, which gained for him the coveted Distinguished Flying Cross and several other well-earned decorations, was very pleased to hear that the goal of \$1,000 set by the sixth ward plaque committee, had almost been reached, and stated that his home-town ward invariably went "over the top" in any undertaking.

His 15-day furlough will place him about three days short of attending the unveiling ceremonies of the plaque on "I Am An American" Day, May 16th; but it was stated by the "flying hero's" mother that members of Robert Bracken Post, American Legion, intend to try to obtain for him a few days' extension so that he can be present at the unveiling ceremonies.

Because one-half the attendance at last week's meeting was composed of women, and they intend to "gang-up" to an even greater extent at the meeting tonight at seven o'clock, William J. Dougherty, general chairman, makes a special plea to the male residents of the sixth ward to come out to this meeting in large numbers.

## Rubinfoff Delights With Excellent Program Here

Appearing here last evening in a recital of popular music, "Dave" Rubinfoff delighted an audience of 400 with violin selections.

Classical, semi-classical, popular and swing selections were included from the musician's repertoire at Bristol high school auditorium, and the music-loving audience was most appreciative. Yesterday afternoon hundreds of school pupils filled the auditorium to listen to the first concert of the day by Rubinfoff.

A number of his own compositions were played by Rubinfoff, these including "Dance of the Russian Peasant," "Tango Tzizane," "Mon Reve D'Amour," "Fiddlin' the Fiddle," and "Dance Russe." Other compositions presented were by Provoost, Gershwins, Katscher, and Drida.

Makofka Alexander, pianist on the program, presented two brackets of numbers, which were also exceptionally well executed. Both artists were in excellent form for the occasion, and were most generous with their numbers.

Rubinfoff addressed the gathering briefly at the conclusion of the program; and during intermission, George Ardrey, president of Bristol Rotary spoke. The club's portion of the proceeds is to be turned over to the Red Cross for local work.

Spring flowers were used as decorations for the auditorium.

WHAT OUR BOYS  
ARE DOING TO  
WIN THE WAR

P. F. C. Joseph A. Zuvich, of Newportville Heights, who has been studying mechanics, has graduated at Fort Benning Infantry School, Ga. He has returned to Camp Forrest, Tenn. Previous to entering the army PFC Zuvich was employed by Paterson Parchment Co.

LOCAL WEATHER  
OBSERVATIONS  
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.  
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings  
Maximum ..... 63 F  
Minimum ..... 48 F  
Range ..... 15 F

Hourly Temperatures  
8 a. m. yesterday .. 48  
9 ..... 52  
10 ..... 55  
11 ..... 57  
12 noon ..... 57  
1 p. m. .... 58  
2 ..... 57  
3 ..... 54  
4 ..... 50  
5 ..... 51  
6 ..... 52  
7 ..... 52  
8 ..... 52  
9 ..... 53  
10 ..... 54  
11 ..... 60  
12 midnight ..... 61  
1 a. m. today ..... 61  
2 ..... 61  
3 ..... 62  
4 ..... 62  
5 ..... 62  
6 ..... 59  
7 ..... 60  
8 ..... 63

P. C. Relative Humidity ..... 84  
Precipitation (inches) ..... .03

### TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 10:59 a. m.; 11:33 p. m.  
Low water ..... 5:29 a. m.; 6:05 p. m.

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT  
(Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)



### "Hot Air"

Washington, April 27. Undoubtedly, it is humane to bathe the wounds of a bleeding man, but the admirers of Mr. Elmer Davis, of the OWI, do him scant service by the greasy stridency with which they insist upon his "honesty and sincerity." Aside from the fact that it is not so very complimentary to Mr. Davis that these qualities have to be so frequently stressed, the persistence with which they are harped upon conveys the idea that their possession stands him out from his fellows—a rather invidious suggestion not calculated to enhance the pleasure of working with him or for him.

AS FOR honesty, so far as known, no one has even hinted that Mr. Davis would pick a pocket or take

a bribe. As for sincerity, though the American Labor party is one of our most radical groups, it is not the sincerity of Mr. Davis in becoming a member that has been questioned — only his judgment and taste. Clearly, these are the people whom he finds congenial and it is accepted that he believes in the things for which they stand (whatever these may be) else he would not have joined.

MOST MEN in public life — and in private life, too, for that matter — are honest and sincere. Fortunately for the human race, being so does not make a man unique. For example, Mr. Archibald MacLeish, who was Mr. Davis' predecessor and was under pretty hot fire for a time, is one of the most honest and sincere men ever heard of, but his friends do not think it necessary to trumpet the fact. It is the sort of thing they take for granted. In Mr. Davis' case the idea seems to be that a noisy insistence upon his personal integrity is an answer to every criticism. Continued On Page Two



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## SOFTENING THE CITADEL

A quarter of a century ago, when military aviation was in its infancy, General Ludendorff, who was one of the great masters of the science of slaughter at that time, expounded the principle that battles always would be won by foot troops who take and hold ground. This conviction has been expressed more recently and more emphatically by General Stilwell. It is as sound to-day as it was in the First World War, notwithstanding the progress that has been made in killing from the air.

Although the position of aviation in the military scheme of things remains as it was, its power has increased immeasurably. Bombing is an invaluable preliminary but it is not decisive. Its contribution to ultimate victory cannot be too highly evaluated. It reduces resistance, produces demoralization and makes easier the path to victory. But the ground must still be taken and held by infantry.

This preliminary phase of the Battle of Europe is proceeding satisfactorily. Night after night, day after day, the rain of steel descends on Essen and Stuttgart, on Berlin the airdrome at Kiel, the great industries of Cologne and on the harbor facilities and factories at Naples. British sources estimate that 2,000 Axis factories have been wrecked.

The mounting power of these blows is made manifest daily as the raiders seek out the great Nazi centers of industry all over Europe and destroy them, thus slashing at the output of planes and tanks and armament generally at a time when the Axis needs maximum production as never before.

The air offensive is being carried on brilliantly and with deadly effectiveness. It will not in itself defeat the Axis, but it will make easier the rough road that leads to Berlin, a road that must be traveled by the foot troops of the United Nations.

## RURAL MIGRATIONS

Writing for the public press, M. H. Crockett of Austin, Texas, asserts that the grand plum of reconstruction days in the South, forty acres and a mule, is being exceeded currently by incentives to get people located in agricultural territory to help farmers with their crops.

He cites a report from Poteau, Oklahoma, that families are being moved from Oklahoma to Oregon at government expense. They are given guarantees of \$80 a month for each head of the family, with house, garden, chickens and a cow thrown in. Farmers in the Poteau vicinity say they cannot meet the offer. More than 400 persons left by special train for Oregon.

Crockett says that in one Texas county the ration board decided to discontinue issuing extra gasoline for trucks because they were used in transporting farm hands to other sections. These persons had drawn advances for extra supplies from farmers and were leaving the country for greener fields when they were needed most.

Other Texas counties are appealing to the governor to do something to keep Texas farm hands in the Lone Star state.

The Harvard scientist who crossed a radish with a turnip should investigate the onion-pickle possibilities.

It is now forbidden to change jobs, by order of McNutt, who followed it with a baseball gesture.

# NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

## HULMEVILLE

Last evening Miss Elma E. Haefer entertained in honor of Tech. Sgt. William Freund and Mrs. Freund. Sgt. Freund is on furlough from Alaska, where he has been stationed for the past 16 months. Other guests were inclusive of: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Haefer, Mrs. Sarah Shinn, Miss Adeline E. Reetz, Miss Marie Hanson, Hulmeville; Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Haefer, Cornwells Heights. An Easter week-end guest of Mrs. Harry Gill was her daughter, Mrs. P. W. Valentine, Brooklyn, N. Y. Sunday dinner guests at the Gill home were Mrs. Lillie Walton, Hulmeville; and Miss Helen E. Gill, Philadelphia. Visits were also paid to Mrs. Gill on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gill, John and Richard Gill, Mrs. William Gill and daughter Barbara Ann, of Bristol.

## CROYDON

Charles Leighton and family, West Bristol, Miss Alona Leighton, Philadelphia; and Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander and son William, Jr., were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. William Leighton.

PTC James W. Pryor, returned to Camp Van Dorn, Miss., Sunday after spending a ten day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pryor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Well and daughter Dorothy, of Cynwyd, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Abler.

William Schukraft has joined the U. S. Navy and is stationed at Sampson, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheard, are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Rose Snyder, Newtown, was a guest of Mrs. Benjamin Ahart on Saturday.

Mrs. David Eakens, Frankford, spent a recent day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sperling.

George Tibbets, a student at Princeton University, is spending the Easter holidays at the home of his parents on Newportville Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coons have moved from First Avenue to their newly-relocated home on Pennsylvania Avenue.

## NEWPORTVILLE

John Becker, who joined the Navy recently, is stationed in Great Lakes Training School, Chicago, Ill.

Clifford N. Ingraham, Jr., O. A. M. 3/c, Quonset Point, R. I., spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ingraham.

Edward Kohler, A. B., U. S. Navy, Bainbridge, Md., is enjoying a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohler, Middletown Township.

## EMILIE

Jesse Keene was a recent visitor of his brother, Morris Keene, and family, Holmesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oberholzer had as guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lerman, Mr. and Mrs. John Underland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pitts and William Kelly, Philadelphia.

## TULLYTOWN

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Benjamin Zucker, Cape May, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zucker and son Charles, Morrisville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Magro.

William Lynch, Pennsylvania State College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch, Miss Virginia Vetter, Abington, has also been a guest at the Lynch home.

Albert Monti, 8 1/2 c, of New York, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monti.

Pvt. George Cutchinal has been transferred from New Cumberland to Atlantic City, N. J.

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## NOTICE

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Orders of President

## ON THE SCREENS

### GRAND THEATRE

Ronald Colman and Greer Garson, teamed for the first time, provide haunting romance and a dramatic story in "Random Harvest," now showing at the Grand Theatre.

Closely following the book, except that the story is told in chronological order instead of in "flashbacks," it deals with a wealthy Englishman who loses all memory of his past during the first World War. Befriended by a young actress, he starts life anew and wins note as a writer. They marry.

Then, in an accident, his memory of the past comes back, but memory of the space after the war vanishes. He assumes his old identity and becomes a powerful figure in industry. The wife, realizing that she now is a stranger to him, becomes his secretary, never mentioning their marriage, and essays the task of winning back his memory and love.

### BRISTOL THEATRE

One of the cinema season's strangest dramas of mystery and crime is now playing at the Bristol. "The Living Ghost" is the title of this chiller-diller and it details the grim hunt for a murderous fiend who transformed his victims into "modern-dress" zombies. James Dunn and Joan Woodbury head the cast.

### RITZ THEATRE

Two mystery-shrouded murders and several attractive young women, Margorie Weaver among them, keep Lloyd Nolan leading a double life in "Just Off Broadway," the latest and liveliest of films, coming to the Ritz Theatre.

A series of thrilling adventures in the slum districts of New York City form the basis of "Neath Brooklyn Bridge," East Side Kids drama which comes to the Ritz Theatre today.

## The Great Game of Politics

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OF COURSE, the criticism of Mr. Davis has nothing to do with his character. It is based on the fact that among other things, the leads and friction in his organization seem to prove him a very poor manager of an important war agency, on the fact that, in this agency, which of all others should be above suspicion of partisanship, appointments are made to please rabid New Deal politicians, such as Senator Green, of Rhode Island; on the fact that there is in the organization a large sprinkling of earnest young radicals eager for a fourth term; that some of the OWI output

seems so thickly flavored with New Deal eulogies as to resemble a campaign document; that a lot of its propaganda is weak — and some of it silly. Perhaps these allegations are not all well based and an adequate answer can be given. But it does not seem an answer just to say, as one lady journalist did, that Mr. Davis is "a personality beyond reproach." Testimony as to his personal saintliness is really beside the point.

NOR DOES it seem wholly convincing to have Mr. Davis sweep up the fourth-term issue by truculently announcing that it is all a lot of "hot air." Not many will agree about that. Certainly, the many enthusiastic New Deal holders, whose place on the pay roll will be irrevocably lost if Mr. Roosevelt is not re-elected, will not agree. It may be hot air to Mr. Davis, but it is very serious stuff to them. Also, it may seem hot air to Mr. Davis that New Deal leaders such as Senator Joe Guffy, Claude Pepper, and "The Man Bilbo," to say nothing of Governor Neely of West Virginia, should be bellowing all over the lot for a fourth term; that labor organizations in various States should be passing fourth-term resolutions; that, primed with Presidential appointments, the political machines of Kelly in Chicago and Hague in New Jersey should be lined up already for the fourth-term "draft"; that the Cabinet member who is also chairman of the Democratic National Committee should be working his head off, under cover, to promote the "draft"; that various friends, with accompanying publicity but no rebuke, have gone to the White House to urge the President to run; that Mr. Davis' own party — the American Labor party — is largely composed of ardent fourth-termers, just as four years ago it was full of ardent third-termers — including Mr. Davis.

PERHAPS Mr. Davis has forgotten these things or perhaps he does not know them. But the politicians in both parties know them and know their significance. They believe — and with good ground — that the fourth-term "draft" is much further advanced today than the third-term "draft" was in April, 1935. This isn't "hot air." It is a recognized and provable fact. Supposedly, Mr. Davis' job is to inform the public. It wouldn't be a bad idea if on this subject he would inform himself. With no reflection upon his honesty and sincerity, to tell the country that the fourth-term talk is just "hot air" does not fit in with Mr. Davis' conception of his duty, which he so often and modestly

proclaims — namely, to find out the truth and tell it to the American people. Probably he thinks his characterization of the fourth-term movement is the truth. But, as they say in certain colored circles, "It jess ain't."

## Real Estate for Rent

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## Apartments and Flats 74

LANGHORNE MANOR—Modern 5 rm. apt. & garage. Private. Phone Lang. 2533 between 9 & 11 a. m.

## Houses for Rent 77

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## Real Estate For Sale

### Houses for Sale 86

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## LEGAL

### NOTICE

To the Creditors of the Parke Development Corporation:  
Notice is hereby given that the shareholders of the above corporation have elected to voluntarily dissolve the same, liquidate its assets, and wind up its business on the 29th day of May, 1943, a Certificate of Election to Dissolve having been delivered to the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pursuant to the business Corporation Law approved May 2, 1935, which certificate was duly approved by the said Department.  
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### NOTICE

Bensalem Township School District will receive bids for installing septic tanks and the beds at the Andalusia School until noon, May 6, 1943. For specifications and conditions for bidding consult the superintendent in the high school building, Cornwells Heights.  
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## Announcements

### Deaths 1

McHUGH—At Bristol, Pa., April 25, 1943, Kate McHugh, daughter of the late Elizabeth and Cornelius McHugh. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 646 Pine St., Thursday, at 8:30 a. m. High Mass of Requiem at 10 o'clock in St. Mark's Church. Interment in Allentown, Pa.

NEITZEL—At Bristol, Pa., April 27, 1943, Herman N. beloved husband of Marie E. Neitzel. Relatives and friends, also members of Bristol Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., and employees of the Philadelphia Electric Co. are invited to attend the services from his late residence, 826 Third Ave., Bristol, on Friday at 1:30 p. m. Interment Forest Hills Cemetery, Somerton, Phila., Pa. Friends may call Thursday evening.

### Funeral Directors 5

A CONVENIENT PLAN—For moderate funerals, William I. Murphy Est., 316 Jefferson ave., Bristol, Pa., ph. 2417.

MOLDEN FUNERAL SERVICE—Bristol, Pa. Within the means of all. Phone 2217 or 2169.

### Personals 7

TAIL GUNNER—Staff Sgt. Brown will be pleased to greet you at Plaque meeting tonight in Karp's hall. Be there at 7. Wm. J. Dougherty, general chairman.

### RUMMAGE SALE

213 Mill Street

Worth while articles. This week only.

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### Religious and Social Events 8

OWING—To death in the family the reception scheduled to be held in Italian Mutual Aid Hall on May 2, following the nuptial ceremony of Miss Jean Nepa and Mr. Joseph Brehaut, has been cancelled.

Mr. and Mrs. Brehaut will receive relatives and friends following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaetona Nepa, 335 Lincoln Avenue.

MR. &amp; MRS. GAETONA NEPA

### Strayed, Lost, Found 10

LOST—Sugar ration book, on Saturday, Mary Mitchell, 839 Pine street, Bristol.

LOST—Ration Book No. 2, John Erdy and Mary Drotar, Maynes Lane and State Road, Croydon.

LOST—Diamond ring, vic. of Mill St., Bristol. Reward. Finder, call Bristol 7429.

LOST—Ration Book No. 2, Barbara Mae and Olga Thompson, Patterson Ave., Croydon.

LOST—Sugar ration books, Mable, Shirley, Lorraine Cochrane, 449 Jefferson ave.; Ann Saxton, 443 Jefferson Ave.

LOST—"A" gasoline coupon book. Please return to Edna H. Barclay, Edgington, Pa.

### Automotive

#### Automobiles for Sale 11

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### Business Service

#### Building and Contracting 19

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—George P. Bailey, Phone Bristol 7125.

FOR ANY CONSTRUCTION—Maintenance or repairs call Bristol 2400 or Langhorne 2244. Financing arranged.

### Repairing and Refinishing 29

#### HOUSEFURNISHINGS

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### Wanted—Business Service 31

WANTED—Ground plowed, 40x100 ft. Phone Bristol 2831 after 6 p. m.

### Employment

#### Help Wanted—Female 32

WAITRESS—Must be over 21. Apply to Bristol House, 4 Mill street.

GIRLS—To work at soda fountain. Full or part time. No exper. neces. Apply to H. Straus, 407 Mill St.

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## Parties

## Social Events

## Activities

## Florence Kirk, Young Star Of Vocal World, Coming Here

"The success story of a young American singing star" is the story of Florence Kirk who within one short year won fame with New York's New Opera Company, as soloist with Toscanini, and in the two great opera houses of Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires. The reasons for that success will be obvious when she appears here in recital on Thursday evening at Bristol high school auditorium, under auspices of Bristol Co-operative Concert Association. The hour is 8.30.



FLORENCE KIRK

"personality and voice of exceptional dramatic resource" were hailed after her very first appearance, was born in Philadelphia and is descended from the American naval hero, "my-country-right-or-wrong" Stephen Decatur. She discovered her voice when trying out for the Glee Club at William Penn High School. Graduated second of a class of 247, she won a Board of Education scholarship to the University of Pennsylvania where she majored in fine arts and public school music and from where she was graduated in 1934 with a B. S. For one year she taught school, then the urge to sing became too strong.

From 1936 to 1939 the tall, dark-haired, blue-eyed girl attended the Curtis Institute of Music where she won a scholarship and studied voice with Emilio de Gogorza, German Lieder with Elisabeth Schumann, and opera under Ernst Lert. While still at Curtis she made her debut with the Curtis Symphony Orchestra under Fritz Reiner, singing the title role of "Amelia Goes to the Ball" in Baltimore. During her student days she also sang in a Wagner Festival at New York's Stadium Concerts and entered two contests—the Metropolitan

### Today's Quiet Moment (By the Rev. James R. Galley)

Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

We thank Thee, O God, for the fact that we live in Thy World; in a world created by the hand of God, and sustained by His strength. Let us see that, as the human body demands food and sustenance for its continued existence, just so does the world as a whole need the sustaining and nourishing power of the eternal God for its continued being. May we do all that is within our power to bring the world to this realization, and thus to the Cross of Christ. May we in our own lives realize it more than ever before, and live in accordance with that realization. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Auditions of the Air, where she emerged as semi-finalist, and the Philadelphia Civic Opera Contest where she won first prize, an appearance as Aida on November 17, 1938.

Routine and repertoire were developed the next two years—with the Chicago Opera Company, with the Trenton Symphony, with the St. Louis Grand Opera, with the choral societies and last—but by no means least—as a regular church soloist.

During the summer of 1941 while she was teaching and giving concerts at Bay View, Michigan—a sort of Middle West Chautauqua—a telegram came from New York asking if she would sing an audition for the New Opera Company.

She came East and tried out for the part of Lady Macbeth in the revival of Verdi's "Macbeth." The rest is musical history. On October 24, 1941, Fritz Busch conducted the opening performance. Florence Kirk, in a role as exacting musically as it is dramatically—the Sleepwalking Scene takes her to high D-flat; the coloratura ranges to High C—won a personal ovation. Six performances followed in two weeks.

Meanwhile, success crowned success. Arturo Toscanini heard of the young dramatic soprano, asked her to



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give an audition for him. The result was two-fold.

On January 9 and 10, 1942, with the Philadelphia Orchestra under Maestro Toscanini, she was soprano soloist in Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" music, a performance afterwards recorded for Victor. On April 22 and May 3, 1942, she was soloist again under Toscanini, first in Beethoven's Missa Solemnis, then in the Ninth Symphony, the opening and closing works of the historic Beethoven Festival which was the culmination of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Society's gala Centennial Year.

South America heard the news of the young North American singer—and the continent's two leading opera houses bid for her, an unprecedented honor for a young American singer. July, 1942, found her at the Teatro Colon of Buenos Aires; August and September saw her at the Teatro Municipal of Rio de Janeiro.

Returning to the United States in October to resume her work with the New Opera, Florence Kirk had in her pocket two contracts, re-engagements to return to both the Argentine and Brazilian opera houses in May, 1943, for ten performances at each theatre.

In December, 1942, the young soprano began her first intensive concert tour, which the music-wise predicted would be the trail blazer for a great career.

If you have a house to rent advertise it in the Courier classified column. Classified Ads deliver the goods.

### In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Capt. Thomas Baines has been transferred from Camp Stewart, Ga., to Camp Davis, N. C. Capt. Baines is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baines, Locust street.

John Papotto, who was recently inducted into the army and sent to New Cumberland, has been transferred to St. Petersburg, Fla. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Papotto, Wood and Lafayette streets.

Miss Gladys Hewitt, Radcliffe street, returned after spending the Easter holidays with her parents in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craven, Monroe street, attended the wedding of a relative in Delanco, N. J., on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Utz, Madison street, has returned to her home after several days' visit with relatives in Berwick.

Mrs. A. Leyden, Jackson street, spent Saturday until Monday with Mr.

and Mrs. P. Powers, Langhorne.

Mrs. William Dobbelaar and daughter Arline, Clifton, N. J., arrived Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. VanGulik, Pond street, and will remain as their guests for a week.

Mrs. William Lukens, Jenkintown, spent Saturday until Tuesday visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Mauger, Otter street. While here, Mrs. Lukens visited relatives and friends in Bristol.

Miss Nan Kelly, Trenton, N. J., spent the week-end as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gavegan, Beaver street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McIlvaine and family, Hazleton, spent the holidays with Mr. McIlvaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. McIlvaine, Mulberry street.

Maurice Eugene Hardy and Joyce Marie Hardy, children of Mrs. Mildred Hardy, Pine street, were christened on Easter Sunday in Bristol Methodist Church. The sponsors were Miss Dorothy Hellings, Market street, and Maurice Bloodgood, Taylor street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Locust street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a girl on Easter Sunday in the Wagner hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz., and is named Alice Claire. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Alice Brannigan.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Bakelaar, Farragut avenue, was christened Robert M. Bakelaar at their home on Sunday. The Rev. James R. Galley officiated.

Alan and Donald Burton, children of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Burton, Jackson street, have been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty and children, Kathryn and Paul, Trenton, family have moved from McKinley street to Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mann and McCahan, Hayes street.

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The Bristol Twilight League will operate with four teams this season, namely: Voltz-Texaco, Diamond, Rohm and Haas, and Hunter's. This was decided at a meeting of the managers and directors of the teams held in the St. Ann's club-house last night.

The season will open on Tuesday evening, May 11th, with each team playing 12 games a half. The first half will end July 1st while the season will come to a close on August 26. All games will be played on the Rohm and Haas diamond on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights, with Friday and Monday nights used for postponed games to be played.

Officers elected were as follows: President, Paul C. Voltz; vice-president, Joseph A. Diamanti; secretary, Thomas M. Juno; treasurer, Henry C. Morgan.

The player list was set at 22 players with an unlimited boundary. It was decided to start all games at 6:15 p. m. with 15 minutes grace allowed. The league officials in a session after the meeting voted to use the Diamond Triple-C ball which has been in use for the past three seasons.

Thomas Juno was placed in charge of the umpires and scorers. There is a likelihood that two umpires will be used per game. Men interested in the position may contact Mr. Juno at once.

The next meeting of the circuit will be held Thursday night, May 6th, at which time player lists will be posted.

### RATIONING CALENDAR

(Here are the dates which it is important for you to remember in connection with the rationing program.)

**April 30**—Last day to use A, B, C and D series of red stamps in War Ration Book No. 2 for meat, butter, cheese and fats.

**May 3**—Start of 11-day period for wholesalers and retailers of meat, cheese, butter and fats to register with ration boards for allowable point inventories. Deadline is May 14.

**May 31**—Last day to use Coupon No. 12 for 5 pounds of sugar.

Deadline for C gasoline ration book holders to get their tires inspected under the OPA's tire inspection program.

**June 15**—Coupon No. 17 in Ration Book No. 1 is needed for the purchase of one pair of shoes until this date.

**June 15**—Last day to use Coupon No. 17 in War Ration Book No. 1 for one pair of shoes.

**June 30**—Deadline for B gasoline ration book holders to get their tires inspected. Deadline for A book holders is September 30.

**July 21**—Last day to use A 5 gasoline ration coupons. A 6 coupons become valid July 22.

### Coming Events

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

**Apr. 29**—Ladies Auxiliary of Headley Manor Fire Co. will hold card party at Mintzer's hall, Edgely, at 8 p. m. Luncheon, sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary, in Union Fire Co. station, Cornwells Manor, 12 noon.

**May 7**—Card party, sponsored by P. T. A. in Andalusia school house, 8 p. m.

**May 8**—Play, "Prom Night," in social hall of Bensalem Methodist Church, sponsored by Youth Fellowship.

### Republicans To Honor Hon. Wm. S. Livengood

HARRISBURG, Apr. 28 — The Republican State Committee, as a statewide tribute to Secretary of Internal Affairs, William S. Livengood, Jr., has named a special committee to handle arrangements for inauguration ceremonies marking the beginning of his second term, Tuesday, May 4th, at high noon in the State Senate Chamber here. Judge Allen M. Stearns of the State Supreme Court will administer the oath of office.

The committee includes State Senator M. Harvey Taylor, Chairman; Mrs. M. Margery Scranton, Republican National Committeewoman; Mrs. Margaret H. Lamade, Vice-Chairman, Republican State Committee; Hon. G. Mason Owlett, Republican National Committeeman; Hon. Charles H. Ealy, President Pro Tem of the Senate; Hon. Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives. W. H. Beachy was named secretary to the committee.

Senator Taylor said that while the inaugural program "will be in accord with the demand for wartime simplicity," it will give Pennsylvania Re-

publicans an opportunity to pay a well-earned tribute to a man whose distinguished record of public service will always be a monument of accomplishment to which the Republican Party can point with pride and satisfaction.

"If the Republican Party, like the motion picture industry, were in the habit of awarding 'Oscars' for outstanding achievement, Bill Livengood would certainly deserve one for his enviable record as a Constitutional officer of this Commonwealth.

"The Republican Party is proud of him, both as an individual and State official. No man has contributed more to Pennsylvania's political, social and economic progress."

Senator Taylor said that inaugural invitations were being mailed and predicted that when Mr. Livengood is inducted into office "every Republican of any consequence from the Governor down will be on hand." Taylor said that Somerset County, Mr. Livengood's home district, would send a large delegation.

"Mr. Beachy and I have been advised that hundreds of Bill Livengood's friends—men and women who have followed his meteoric political career—will attend the ceremonies," Senator Taylor said. "Somerset counties, we are told, have a pool-the-gas, share-the-car plan so that many who otherwise would be unable to attend can be on hand when their favorite son takes the oath of office."

Mr. Livengood, a native of Meyersdale, Somerset County, was born September 8, 1900. When he was just nine

years old he wrote a regular column for his uncle's newspaper, the "Meyersdale Republican." This gained for him the sobriquet of "Boy Editor." As star pupil, athletic coach, school teacher, college professor, county official and district political leader, he followed a circuitous but notable path to the upper councils of the Republican party.

Generally regarded as the party's most brilliant orator he has thrilled thousands of Pennsylvanians with the dramatic fire of speeches liberally embroidered with homespun truths. His friends say there is no limit to where his political acumen will carry him in the future.

Meantime, he is concerned with the job at hand and in view of his exceptional record for getting things done his department will be in capable hands during the next four years.

### Herman N. Neitzel, 49, Dies; Funeral Friday

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The late Bristolian was an employee of the Philadelphia Electric Company. He was a member of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, F. & A. M. Born in Philadelphia, he had made his home in Bristol and Bristol Township for the past 20 years.

The Rev. James R. Galley, pastor of Bristol Presbyterian Church, will conduct the funeral service from the late home of the deceased, on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Forrest Hills Cemetery, Somerton,

with George Molden, funeral director, in charge.

Friends may call Thursday evening at the Neitzel home, and on that evening at 7:30 Bristol Lodge of Masons will conduct a service there for the late member.

### Prospects For Peach Crop Are Very Good

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The yield of peaches this season will be good.

If weather conditions are favorable, the peach trees in this part of the country will be in full bloom this week. Blooming of the trees has been delayed two weeks this year because of the cold weather. According to Mr. Paxson, the peach trees in this section were in bloom about April 10 last year, and by the forepart of May small peaches were set on the trees. Apple trees are also late in developing their blooms because of the cold weather, and Mr. Paxson is of the belief they will not be in bloom before May 15th.

At present Mr. Paxson is spraying the peach trees for the brown rot. This is done when the trees are in their pink stage.

The dormant spray, an oil compound, has been applied to the apple trees, and this week Mr. Paxson will apply the spray for the control of the scab and codling moth.

Prospects for the apple crop for the third consecutive year, said Mr. Paxson, also seem to be very bright.

### Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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was appointed borough treasurer for the remainder of 1943 to succeed the late A. Ely Cooper.

Struck by a hit-run motorist or the driver of a truck as he was walking along Route 202, near Lahaska, Thursday night, Isaac Fisher, aged 70, Holliscon Hospital, to which place he was taken after having been found lying in a semi-conscious condition on the concrete highway.

Fisher, whose death was caused by a fractured skull, did not regain consciousness, and the Pennsylvania Motor Police have no clue as to the identity of the driver of the vehicle which struck him.

In addition to the fractured skull, Fisher, who lived alone at Holliscon, suffered a broken leg.

Discovery of a roll of United States currency of 1921 species cached in the back of an antiquated picture frame was the experience last week of nine-year-old George Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, of Solebury.

The family had just received a new photograph of another son, Edward Davis, who is serving the United States armed forces somewhere in Colorado, and George decided it should be suitably framed and placed on the wall at once.

The boy was prying open the back

of the frame, when he uncovered a roll of the old larger bills neatly tucked away almost out of sight. George summoned his mother, and counting the money, they found it totaled \$40.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis recalled they had purchased a set of old picture frames at a public sale more than a year ago, but have no means of identifying the former owner of the frame.

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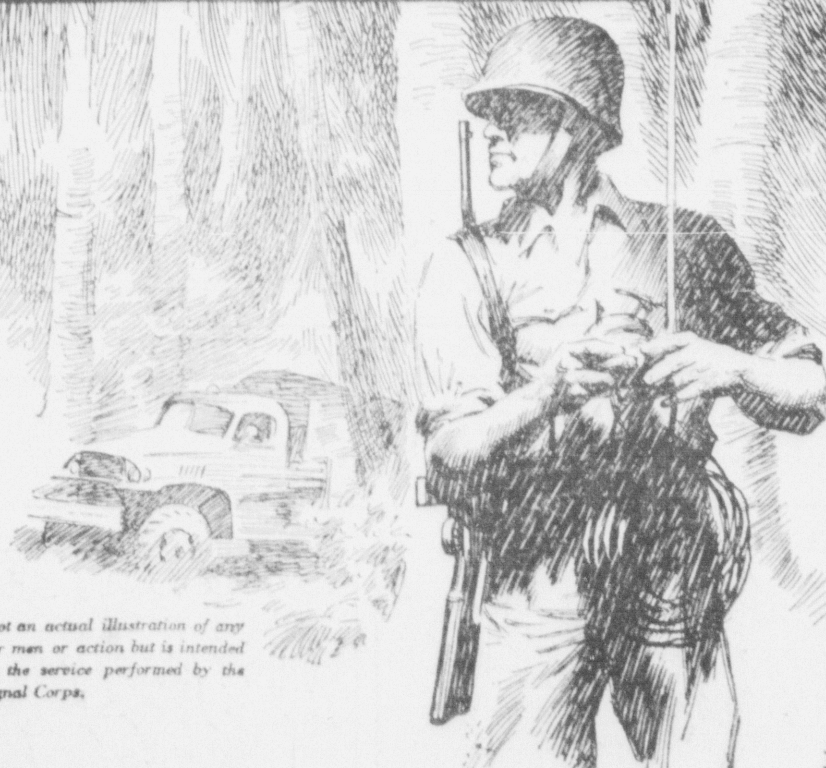
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**GEORGE EADLINE**, a lineman with Philadelphia Electric at Norristown, has been commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps. When last heard from he was stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

**SID HARTLEY**, of the Central Service Building, 23rd and Market Streets, has been promoted to Master Mechanic in Motor Maintenance. Sid has served P.E. both as a lineman and in the underground service.



This is not an actual illustration of any particular man or action but is intended to typify the service performed by the Army Signal Corps.

Sid Hartley is a wiz at keeping the power flowing. Just ask the boys at P.E.'s Central Service Building where Sid put in years as lineman and later in the underground service.

Up in Norristown they are just as quick in their praise of lineman George Eadline.

Both these boys are "doing their stuff" for Uncle Sam now, George being a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps and Sid a Master Mechanic in Motor Maintenance.

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